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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 8th August, 2023

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No-GWC(2)/2023/WCDD/CWC/e-file/23/2022/0012/A:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of the Dowry Prohibition Officer cum Protection Officer, Class II, in the General State Service, under the Commissionerate of Women and Child Development, Gujarat State namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Dowry Prohibition Officer cum Protection Officer, Class II, Recruitment Rules, 2023.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Appointment to the post of the Dowry Prohibition Officer cum Protection Officer, Class II, in the General State Service, under the Commissionerate of Women and Child Development, Gujarat State shall be made either, -
 - (A) by promotion of a person who possesses "Good" benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons who
 - (i) have worked for not less than seven years in the cadre of Field Officer/ Inspector, class III, or Manager (Female), State Home/ Reception Center for Women, class III. in the subordinate services of the Commissionerate of Women and Child Development;
 - (ii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006; and

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in subclause (i) above; or

- (B) by direct selection

3. The appointments by promotion and by direct selection under the sub-rule (A) and (B) of rule 2, shall be made in the ratio of 1:1 respectively.
4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule - 2, a candidate shall,-
 - (a) not be more than 40 years of age;

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of the candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967:

Provided further that nothing contained in clause (b) of sub- rule (9) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in so far as relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

- (b) possess a post-graduate degree in Social Work or Sociology or Psychology from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
 - (c) have at least 3 years of experience in the field of Social Work or Social Administration or in the field related to Social Service in Government /Local Bodies/ Government Undertaking/ Board / Corporation /Limited Company established under the companies Act, 2013 / University /Registered Non-Government Organisation on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of Junior Clerk ClassIII, in the Subordinate Services of the Commissionerate of Women and Child Development;
 - (d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules 1967;
 - (e) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both, and
 - (f) for carrying out the purposes of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the State Government may. as far as possible, appoint women candidates by giving 10 percent additional marks at each stage of the selection process.
5. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.
6. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period, shall be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post- training examination in accordance with the provisions of the Gazetted Officer's Pre-Service Training and Examination Rules. 1970.
7. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period, shall be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules. 2006.
8. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
9. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
10. The candidate appointed by direct selection Shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

JAYSHREE VASAVA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

